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Applicant(s): Lee et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
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Confirmation No.: 6476) Examiner: Duy Deo
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING AGAINST
COBALT SILICIDE

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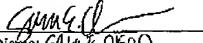
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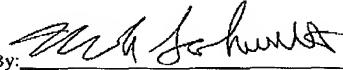
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